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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number : 09/370,601  
Filing Date : August 10, 1999  
Inventor(s) : Kristine B. Fuimaono  
Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY  
  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner Name : Cris Loiren Rodriguez  
Docket No. : 34063/KMO/W112  
Date: August 27, 2003

**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)  
(1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on February 28, 2003, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and  
☒ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on May 15, 2003  
☐ via Express Mail  
☒ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8  
☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request  
☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated  
(2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on  
☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid  
☐ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on  
  
b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

- a. Previously submitted  
☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on

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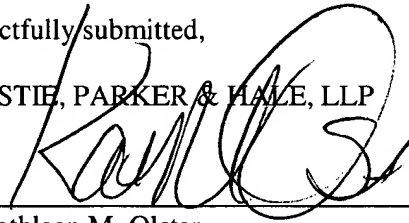
- \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other:
- b. Enclosed
- \_\_\_\_\_ X Amendment/Reply
- \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ X Information Disclosure Statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
- \_\_\_\_\_ X Petition for Extension of Time
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

**Application No. 09/370,601**

**PART I — BASIC FEE**

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$375.00	Large Entity \$750.00	\$750.00
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**PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	54	*52	2	x \$9.00	2 x \$18.00	36.00
Independent Claims	2	**3	0	0 x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$140.00	\$280.00	-0-
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$36.00
List Independent Claims: 2 and 6						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

A check for \$786.00 is enclosed.

- b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**